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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES with a few reminders for the week of Oct. 2nd – 6th. There are no classes on Monday, Oct. 2nd in recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. This day honors the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

ATHLETICS ZONE

Soccer: The Middle School boys are off to a great start with a 2-1 win over the Bayside Broncos. Our Middle School girls will look to follow their lead on Tue., Oct. 3rd against Bayside. Next game features the Middle School boys play in exhibition action against the Beaconsfield Bulldogs on Wed., Oct. 4th.

Cross Country: The Middle School X-Country season is off to the races and then some. With only 15 runners PES took second place overall with an impressive eight top 5 finishes, including two 1st place, one 2nd, three 3rd and two 5 place finishes. Next meet is the SJEC Championship on Oct. 11th at FHS.

Terry Fox: Thank you for your generous contributions to date as we move closer to our \$700 fundraising goal in support of cancer research.

Ultimate Frisbee: The first tryout for Ultimate Frisbee is Thurs., Oct. 5th from 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Student Fees: Student Fees are collected online at SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome \$30 per child or \$50 for families with two or more children. (Student support: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition).

COMING SOON: *BlackTalk* is an in-school drop-in program that invites Black youth to have conversations about their experiences and the experiences of others who look like them. BlackTalk provides a community that values curiosity over judgment as they learn and work through racial issues, Black history, and Black culture in an age appropriate and fun way. BlackTalk empowers our Black youth to be confident, caring, and compassionate individuals in their schools and in their communities so they can grow into successful adults who positively impact and change the world around them. BlackTalk is sponsored by Black Lives Matter NB; Youth Outreach; and The John Howard Society, Fundy Region.

Grade 7 Immunization Clinic: The Grade 7 Immunization clinic is scheduled on October 19th, 2023. All Grade 7 students will be offered two vaccines; a booster vaccine that protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Whooping cough and a vaccine that is effective in preventing most HPV related cancers.

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The HPV vaccine is a series of 2 which will be given throughout the school year. Immunization consent forms can be found online in the email sent to you or paper copies are available at the school administrative office. We ask that all consent forms be completed and indicating yes or no to the vaccine. Please fill out the online consent form by October 13th, 2023. The online consent forms will be reviewed by a Public Health Nurse prior to the clinic day.

Student Drop-Off Zone: Student-drop off is only permitted in the designated student drop off zone located off Parks Street, drivers are requested not to idle to keep the flow of student drop off traffic moving safely and efficiently and help prevent congestion on adjacent residential streets. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in using the designated student drop-off zone and helping keep our students and staff safe!

Student Drop-Off: Student drop-off is not permitted prior to 8:00 a.m. and because of your cooperation our school has experienced a noticeable reduction in negative student related incident reports. When students are dropped off after 8:00 a.m., school supervision is in place to help keep students safe and monitor student behavior. Thank you for your help in achieving a safer school campus for all by dropping your child(ren) off between 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Rainbows: The Rainbows program is an international non-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children, youth and adults dealing with a life-altering crisis. The curriculum is designed to assist individuals who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition, in a safe and supportive environment. If you have a child that could benefit from this program, please connect with amanda.morrison@nbed.nb.ca A brochure has to be sent home and consent needs to be provided by a parent/guardian.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Youth Check-In Survey (Grades 6-8) – September 15th – October 13th
- Registrations for Students Entering Kindergarten in September 2024 – September 10th – 12th
 - Thanksgiving Day – No Classes – October 9th
- School Portrait Retakes by Photography Flewwelling – October 12th
 - School Improvement Planning Day – No Classes – October 13th
- PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting – October 17th
 - Grade 7 Immunization Clinic – October 19th

For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#) or follow us on Twitter [Princess Elizabeth School \(@PESpanther\) / Twitter](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school at 658-5356. Your feedback is always welcome on how to make PES a better place to learn and visit.

Yours in Education,
Greg Norton
Principal

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Vice Principals: Gina Fifield; Patrick Halford